

## OBEY BRIEFED ON RIB MOUNTAIN DRIVE RECONSTRUCTION

Wausau, WI – Seventh District Congressman Dave Obey (D-WI) was in Wausau today to be briefed on plans for the reconstruction of Rib Mountain Drive. Obey secured \$500,000 in federal funds for the project.

“Communities can’t grow and they can’t provide decent job opportunities without strong infrastructure,” Obey said. “These upgrades to Rib Mountain Drive will more efficiently and safely get people where they want to go. And, we’ll be creating good construction jobs in the process.”

Funding would help pay for reconstruction of Rib Mountain Drive from Cloverland Lane to Oriole Lane. This is a primary roadway in a commercial district, and this project will address serious safety concerns for motorists and pedestrians by constructing sidewalks and reconstructing the roadway median and travel lanes. According to the Town of Rib Mountain, over the past two years, there have been 58 accidents along this route resulting in nine serious injuries.

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